



The Pastor's Corner
By: Rev. James Brock
Pastor, Westside Baptist

THE SIN PROBLEM II

"For I acknowledge my trespasses, and my sin is ever before me. And when thou only have, I am stung, and done this evil in thy sight..." Psalm 51:3-4.

In dealing with the sin problem, the Psalmist clearly defines two primary principles. He recognizes that his sin is ever before him. And when thou only have, I am stung, and done this evil in thy sight...

Now, with the realization of who is the offender, and who is the offended, the process toward forgiveness and restoration is well on the way.

In acknowledging his sin and in confessing that it is always in his mind and heart as a wretched offender, he removes that sin from the total implications of the sin problem. Then, through a series of rationalizations that lessen the guilt of the person, the person often resorts to the tactic is to pass the buck to someone else and so avoid personal responsibility. After all, the reasoning goes, was not someone else responsible for either conditioning me to sin or providing the temptation to sin? Well, I have been responsible! In addition, the rationalizing process convinces the individual that his sin is not so bad. The end result of this man's mind often even more reasons away personal responsibility for his sin problem. However, one cannot approach God and find forgiveness until he is ready and willing to admit and confess that his sin is heinous and despicable.

Even when an individual is ready to accept personal responsibility for his sin, there is an additional stumbling block to complete forgiveness and right relationship with God. All too often, the clear reality that individual sin has hurt some other person reminds the way of another that fact that God is the chief one who is offended by the sin. It is not only that the sin does not have implications for those who are loved by the sinner; of course they are not. However, it is because God is the chief ruler of the universe that the Psalmist can say, "Against thee, and thee only have I sinned." The message of the sin of offense against God causes everything else to pale into insignificance.

PSALM 51:18, 31-7



Left to Right: Lura Egan, Kathryn Harper, Madie Yates, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Clifton Boatwell



Left to Right: Carrie Carpenter, Ruth Mack, Mary Helms, Etta Hudson, Dal Carpenter, Jewell Davis, Little Johnson, Sarah Morrow

Senior Citizens Organize Club At Westside**Churches To Combine Services****At Thanksgiving**

The Elba Ministerial Association will sponsor a combined Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church.

The new club was named

the TNT Club - meaning Time and Talent.

The club will meet on the third Monday each month for a noon meal. The ladies have started quilting as a project and will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Any money that is made on the project will be used for trips or any worthwhile causes, such as "special offerings" for the church.

A trip to Montgomery has been planned for Thursday, December 1, 1977. The group will leave the church around 8:00 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. the same day.

Charter members of the TNT Club are: Messers Eskar Taylor, Ulma Mack, Sarah

Lowery and Ethel Whetsone.

Honorary charter members are Ruth Mack, coordinator for

the group. Rev. Jimmy Brock, pastor of Westside; and Jeff Clark, Katherine Harper, Mary Helms, Ida Bedsole, Ollie D. Hill, Minister of Music/Youth at Westside.

GA's To Have Gala Affair At Bethany

The Girls in Action of the Coffee Baptist Association will have a Girls in Action Gala Affair (G.I.A.G.A.) Saturday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Christian Life Center, Bethany Baptist Church.

The pastor of the Elba United Methodist Church will present a program, as will Miss Gwen Robertson, a student at

Sanford University, Birmingham. She is a ventriloquist and will present a program with her dolls and will sing.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Clegg, recent missionaries to Oregon, will share some slides of their trip. Dr. Clegg is the Director of Missions for the Free Methodist Association and Mrs. Clegg is the Associate Enlistment-Enlargement director for the Woman's Missionary Society.

Girls in Action is an organization teaching about missions to girls in grades one through six. All girls in these grades are invited to attend. Those in grades seven through twelve are invited to attend, even if there is no organization in their church.

For further information, contact Mrs. Daniel Heath, Associational Girls in Action Director, 844-5515.

Pastors and other interested persons are also invited to attend.

MOUNTAIN MOMENTS

By K. Maynard Head

A LATE-NIGHT CHICKEN DINNER

The meeting had been adjourned and convened in one of the churches in the community. It was late and all

that night there was a chill in the air.

By the time I reached the church there was a warm fire burning in an old "pot-bellied" stove.

Several people were scattered throughout the building, but most of the men had gathered around the stove.

After the preliminaries I arose to speak expecting the men to rise and seat. However, they remained around the stove warming themselves. After a few minutes, however, one of the men pulled out a plug of tobacco and cut off a piece and passed it around.

During the presentation I heard a sizzling sound coming from the glowing stove and glanced toward the stove. A log had fallen in the hot ashes!

Soon he was joined by the other men and they all must have known what they talked about in the stove. No one else seemed to be aware of the sizzling tobacco and soon I understood why.

When the meeting was over, one of the men said to me,

"We don't come home with me for chicken dinner."

I've always found it hard to turn down fried chicken, so I accepted his invitation without a word.

It was almost ten o'clock.

When we reached his home, however, the meal was not even started. My host grabbed a shotgun and said, "Well, let's go kill our supper."

He stepped out onto a back porch, took aim at some chickens and shot one. "Bam, bam,"

he said.

He had his gun and a couple more chickens shot. The room was dark and the water was hot enough to clean them and soon the chickens were fried.

The men sat in the living room swapping tales while the meal was being prepared, but I could hear nothing but the smell of fried chicken coming from the kitchen.

It was after eleven o'clock before the men's wife called to eat and the man's wife had really prepared a good one. She had golden fried chicken, gravy, biscuits, beans, corn, sausage, plenty of hot coffee, butter and homemade jams and jellies.

I was not accustomed to eating such heavy meals so late at night, but since I had a long drive home, I indulged myself.

It was a great meal.

I've had a similar experience, but every fall, I recall my late night chicken dinner.

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K. Maynard Head is director of public relations at Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. Write the author for a copy of his "Mountain Moments" picture post card of the Clear Creek campus. Be sure to mention this newspaper when you write.

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:00 p.m.

Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Choir Prac. . . . 8:00 p.m.

Church Visits Thur. . . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Mike Murphy

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

Pastor's Phon. Call - Monday thru Fri. . . . 6:30 a.m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Mike Murphy

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Prac. . . . 4:45 p.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Prac. . . . 8:00 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . 9:00 p.m.

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SOCIETY

New Era Junior Woman's Club Meets



Couple To Be United In Holy Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hassell of Rt. 8, Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, of 201 S. Main, are engaged and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kathryn Anne and Robert Johnson.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCall Lindsey of Andalusia, and the late Mr. Lindsey of Albany, Ga.

Other grandparents are Mrs. Esther Johnson of Rt. 2, Troy, and the late Mr. George L. Johnson.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Opp High School.

The groom-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Opp High School.

Both are employed in Opp.

The wedding will be an event November 25, 1977, at the Old Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m.

No formal invitations are sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Maternal grandparents of

the prospective groom are Mrs. Mittie Pearl Parker, and the late Mr. Fred Parker.

Other grandparents are Mrs. Ester Johnson of Rt. 2, Troy, and the late Mr. George L. Johnson.

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Her paternal grandparents are Frank and Gladys Schmidt of Jonesboro, Ga.

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Bunny Cox Named Who's Who At Huntingdon

Bunny Cox of Elba has been named to Who's Who Among Students and Colleges at 1977-78 at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

Bunny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cox of Elba.

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Hosts Elba

Study Club

The Elba Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Duke Murphree serving as co-hostess.

After refreshments were served, the meeting was opened and turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Tatums, then president. Miss Jessie Garrett who gave a very interesting program about her recent trip to Africa, and also commented on her previous trip there several years ago.

The club president, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, asked for reports from all the study committees and thanked them for the fine work they are doing on their various committees.

Mrs. John D. Lowery, membership chairman, reported that Mrs. W. E. Kelley has accepted membership in the club, and welcomed her.

Mrs. Kimberly King and Mr. Mickey Douglas Marler were married on October 22, 1977, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. Richard Crowe performing the double ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Ram King and Mr. and Mrs. John and the late Mrs. Douglas Marler.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of soft yellow silk with a lace collar and a lace hem. The bridegroom was dressed in a tuxedo with a white shirt and a yellow bow tie.

Alan King, brother of the bride, sang during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception. The tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and white wedding bells and topped with the traditional bride and groom was served by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sharpless, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Wayne Marler, aunt of the groom, served punch and cake to the guests. A bouquet of yellow flowers, Coffee and cake were served from a table in the den.

Guests present included

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pinckard

Kenneth King, Constance King, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Crews, Sabrina, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sharpless, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Higgins and Monty, Ft. Walton, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Linda Linn, Linda and Miss Lisa Sharpless of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marler are living in Elba.

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Visit Schools During American Education Week

BY: MRS. CLAUDE L. SMITH, Retired teacher

Good education evolves from total cooperation among the public, teachers and administrators. All the people's cooperation are very vital to the success of any school system. So, people, get involved in open houses of your schools' programs. Your teachers will be more than grateful to you for that cooperation. Participation and it will open the way for better communication between the public and teachers. There are so many problems can be freely discussed and more easily resolved.

You're visit is of all importance. Your parents work hard and don't see your teachers often, but you can express to your children your intense concern for their education. By all means, don't forget to call or write, or better yet, see your teacher or principal and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts on behalf of your schools and your children.

Even though this is a special week, you still want your school personnel to show your appreciation for what they are doing and to express to you deserve to appropriate time to participate in our educational programs, innovative practices and other positive aspects of the continuing learning process in your schools. I especially administer every parent to wait until a special time, but we need to free express our appreciation in some concrete form to your teachers for their hard work and dedication for your children. This is very good for any teacher's morale. I know, because I have been in that position, and it is certainly conducive to a better education for all concerned.

Let's get involved!



STUDENTS WIN POSTER CONTEST

Michele Farris, a sixth grader at the Elba Middle School and Randy Parker, a fifth grader at the Elementary School were winners in the recent poster contest.

Michele and Randy made

RED TAG DAYS

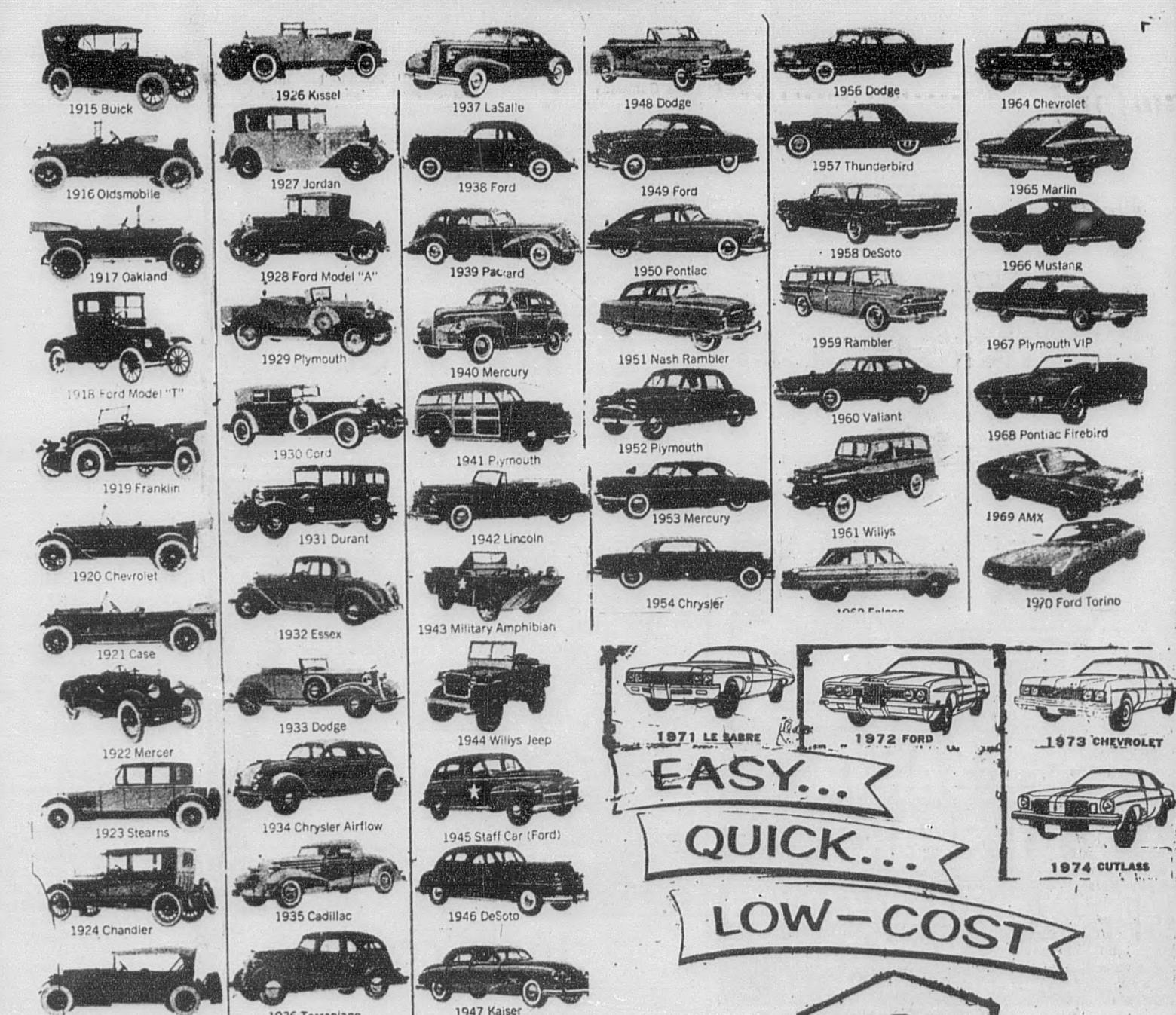
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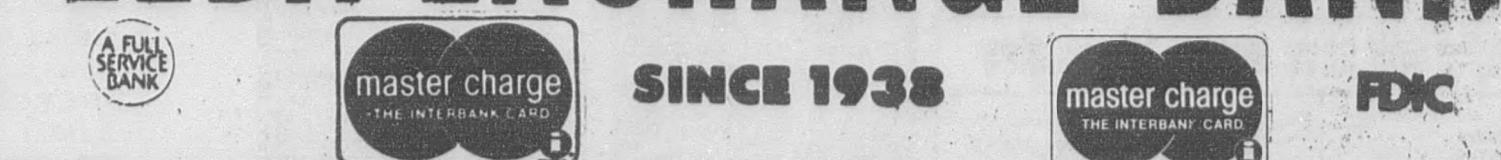
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The above students are among over three hundred elementary and middle school students who eat breakfast daily at 7:15-7:45 a.m. Students eat a nutritious breakfast at a cost of only 25¢ per day. All students are

invited to participate, though only four percent do so.

The present Elba Elementary School was built in 1952 and the Elba Middle School was built in 1972. Both are fully air-conditioned, and are among the most modern up-to-date schoolplants in the South.



REV. HAMMONDS
4-H CLUB MEETS

Mr. Presley led us in the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. All but I were present.

The first business was the essays. Everyone forgot their essays, so Mr. Presley gave us another week.

The second business was the pine seedling program and the poster art contest. We also had a demonstration of 4-H Food Exhibit Day. We also received a woodworking exhibit sheet.

We sang a song led by our leaders.

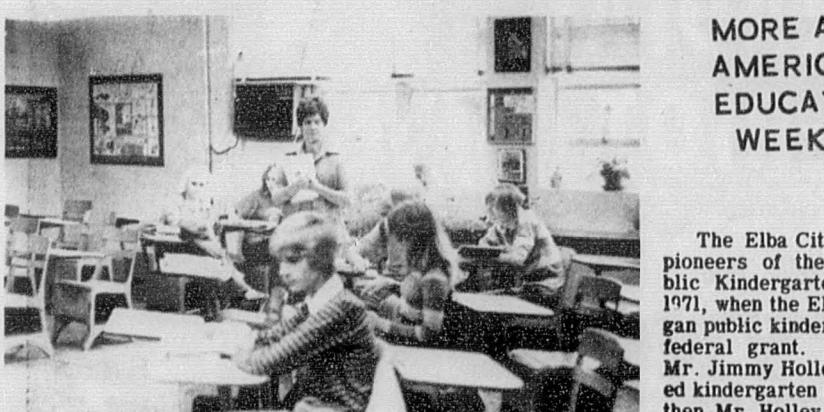
The vice-president, John Meacham, led the group to pledges of the 4-H and Ameri-

can flag. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. All but I were present.

The meeting was then dismissed. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 1, 1977.

BEN MALLORY, Reporter

The typewriter was patented in 1869.



MORE ABOUT AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

MARTHA JO SWAIN ANDREWS LIPHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jo Swain Andrews Lipharm, 45, of Panama City, Fla., who died Friday, Nov. 4, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dixon Free and the Rev. Royce W. Peaden officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors other than her husband include her mother, Mrs. E. H. (Hilda) Lumsford, Elba; Mrs. Roger L. Taylor (late), Panama City; three brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swain, Alexandria, Va.; Murry V. Swain, Ft. Walton Beach, and Col. James C. Swain, Mobile.

CECIL CLIO HALL

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 8, 1977, for Cecil Clio Hall, 71, in the local hospital. Mr. Hall was 71 years old. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Jolley officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sons, Cecil, Lamar and David, all of Elba; two granddaughters, Frances Crawford, Elba; Agnes Coleman, Minnesota; Beatrice McFerren, Okaloosa; Sybil Bradley, Panama City; three brothers, Claude Hall, Elba; Wade Hall, Arinton; and B. J. Hall of Fort Rock, Ark; two sisters, Mrs. Jackie Key, Elba; and Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Jack.

SIDNEY ELIZABETH WILSON

Mr. Sidney Elizabeth Wilson, 67, died Sunday, November 6. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 8, from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Carson officiating. Burial was held in the New Home Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba was directing.

Survivors include his husband, James Otis Wilson, one son, Dr. Harry Wilson, Atmore; one daughter, Mrs. Houston Kelly, Inc.; two brothers, Barney and Albert Wise, Inc.; one sister, Mrs. Bobbie Bell Duma, Pitney Grove, and Mrs. Jim G. Wise, 9 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

SAMUEL ORELL PARKER

Samuel Orell Parker, 65, of Elba, died Friday, Nov. 4. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Carson officiating. Burial was held in the New Home Cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba was directing.

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Coffee Springs And Brantley To Meet In Class A Feature

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Basketball is going full-blown at Elba High School with five teams preparing for the upcoming season. This year the school will again field a Varsity team, a Junior team, an 8th grade team and a 7th grade team.

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The Springs drove 7 yards in 7 plays early in the third quarter to another touch-down. Daryl Tyler passed to T.D. David Tyler to pass to Daryl Ellis for the 2 point conversion.

Coffee Springs led 33-0 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Kinston took advantage of the lead to drive 38 yards for their only touch-down.

Coach Wayne Purvis entered from the one yard line for the T.D. and Daryl Wilkerson passed the conversion.

With 50 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Kinston had cut the lead to 36-8.

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears' success has come on the strength of their awesome running attack. The Bears have rushed for 3400 yards and 322 touchdowns and an average of 8.5 yards a carry.

Darrell Tank, a 200 pound center, has held up well against opposing defenses for 1337 yards in only 181 carries. That's an average of 7.4 yards a carry.

Long, 20-28, Artion, 14-20, New Brockton, 60-71, Elba, 30-36, and 18-20.

David Weeks, 16-20, and 14-18.

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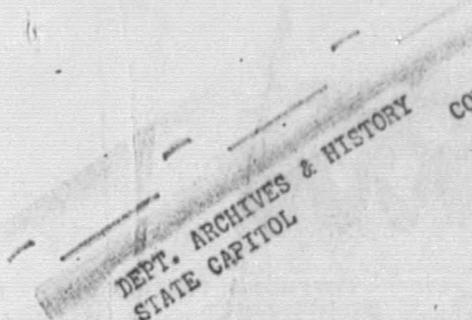
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Free Drain Pipes Cost County \$25,000, Mullins Tells Commission Monday

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The discussion again ended without any action being taken on the controversial issue.

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. with all commissioners present except Max Reeves, who was unable to leave town.

Present were Probate Judge James Sawyer, Commissioner Clark Burroughs, Winslow, and Commissioners Oliver Grant, Rex Boulden, Bennie Beckham, Jack Hornsby and Don Smitherman.

The first order of business was to open bids on the updating and maintenance of the county's tax rolls and records recently completed fiscal year.

Bids received were: \$7,500 from Rogers Drafting Inc., \$10,000 from Mack McKinney of Enterprise (appraisal work and updating records).

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